

Youth Engagement Academy

Principal Name: Eric Counts

Address: 1830 Constitution Ave NE

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Grades: 9-11

2009-2010 Enrollment: 130 (9-10)

Nearest metro/bus lines: Metro: Blue/Orange Line-Stadium/Armory station Bus: 96, 97 (East Capitol Street-Cardozo); D6 (Sibley Hospital-Stadium/Armory); X3 (Benning Road-Potomac Park)



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Before/After care Programs? No

Special Subjects Offered: At YEA, all students are given the opportunity to explore their future career passions by participating in authentic internships (LTIs). To prepare students for a successful LTI experience, all students engage in rigorous career interest exploration and self-assessment. Students then explore a variety of potential internship sites and choose the career site and on-site mentor that best matches their passions and goals. This experience facilitates authentic learning that enables students to apply classroom-based learning to their future career.

Facility Amenities: Computer lab

Sports/Teams/Clubs: Basketball, cheerleading, and students are allowed to participate in full athletics at their neighborhood school if they choose

PTA/Parent Organization? Yes

Uniforms: Yes

School that feed into Youth Engagement Academy: Specialized high school, open to all rising 9th graders